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Charkhari (C.I.)

The 13th April 1938.

Dear Mr. Chetty,

We reached here safely on the 9th instant but thoroughly tired. As I told you that probably His Highness Charkhari would not be at the Capital and on reaching here it proved true. We explained the whole situation to the Rani Sahiba on Saturday the 9th instant. She was pleased to direct us to go immediately and wait upon His Highness. Hence we rushed off the next day to the shooting camp situated at a distance of 150 miles. After great discussion and persuasion, His Highness could agree to the celebration of marriage at Mysore. A telegram dated the 11th instant has been sent by our Highness to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. On the same day I despatched a telegram to you which runs as follows:- "Congratulations. His Highness wired acceptance today." I hope both the telegrams have reached there in due time. A confirmatory letter is also being despatched by our Highness today to His Highness Mysore. I hope the necessary arrangements about the marriage will now be taken up in hand and the betrothal announced in papers.

His Highness the Maharaja of Charkhari is

expected here on the 16th instant when we will go into details. After that we would be in a position to let you know the strength of the party that would be coming to Mysore, and the arrangements that you might have to make for the party.

In response to your telegram received on the 13th, a telegram giving the full name has been despatched, but there might be mutilations in the transmission of the message hence the full and correct name is noted "Princess Satya Prem Kumari Ju Deviya". This is everyday name and not from the 'Rashi'

Please convey our humble respects to the Royal House of Mysore.

Hope this finds you in excellent health.

With best regards,

Yours very Sincerely,

*Girja Datta Bapat*

Judicial Minister.